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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO
ETHIOPIA

REF: A) STATE 063957; B) STATE 058955

1. EMBASSIES PARIS AND ATHENS REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST
GOVERNMENTS AND URGE EARLY FAVORABLE DECISION ON RECENTLY
SUBMITTED REQUESTS BY SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES FOR TECHNICAL
STOP CLEARANCES IN FRANCE AND GREECE FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS
AIRLIFTING AMMUNITION TO ETHIOPIA.

2. REQUEST TO GREEK CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES MADE BY SEA-
BOARD MARCH 20; NO REPLY YET RECEIVED. REQUEST FOR OVER-
FLIGHT ONLY MADE TO FRENCH CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES MARCH 20,
AND CLEARANCE RECEIVED MARCH 26, SUBJECT TO OBSERVANCE
PACKING REGULATIONS AND ARTICLE 35 OF WARSAW CONVENTION.
REQUEST TO FRANCE FOR TECHNICAL STOP MADE MARCH 26 AFTER
REFUSAL BY IRELAND FOR SUCH A STOP.

3. YOU MAY DRAW ON REFTELS AND CITE OUR COMMITMENT TO
ETHIOPIA FOR RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AIRLIFT AS REASONS
FOR THIS APPROACH. YOU MAY ALSO SAY THAT EGYPT HAS GIVEN
SEABOARD OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE. KISSINGER

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